

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications, comprising:

a biaxially-stretched polyester film; and

a coating layer that is stacked on at least one side of the polyester film and produced by applying, to at least one side of the polyester film, an aqueous coating liquid containing a resin composition ~~consisting essentially of~~ comprising (A) an aqueous polyester resin and (B) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble titanium chelate compound, and a water-soluble titanium acrylate compound, ~~a water-soluble zirconium chelate compound and a water-soluble zirconium acrylate compound~~, the mixing ratio (A)/(B) being from 10/90 to 95/5 by weight; drying the coating; and then stretching the coating in at least one direction.

2. (Previously Presented) The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 1 having a total light transmittance of at least 85%.

3. (Original) The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) is a copolyester resin containing 1 to 10% by mole of a metal sulfonate group-containing aromatic dicarboxylic acid component based on the total amount of all the dicarboxylic acid components of the polyester.

4. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications ~~according to Claim 1 or 2~~ , comprising:

a biaxially-stretched polyester film; and

a coating layer that is stacked on at least one side of the polyester film and produced by applying, to at least one side of the polyester film, an aqueous coating liquid containing a resin composition comprising (A) an aqueous polyester resin and (B) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble titanium chelate compound, a water-soluble

titanium acylate compound, a water-soluble zirconium chelate compound and a water-soluble zirconium acylate compound, the mixing ratio (A)/(B) being from 10/90 to 95/5 by weight; drying the coating; and then stretching the coating in at least one direction,

wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) has a glass transition temperature of at least 40°C.

5. (Currently Amended) A laminated polyester film for optical applications, comprising: a readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications comprising a biaxially-stretched polyester film; and a coating layer that is stacked on at least one side of the polyester film and produced applying, to at least one side of the polyester film, an aqueous coating liquid containing a resin composition ~~consisting essentially of~~ comprising (A) an aqueous polyester resin and (B) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble titanium chelate compound, a water-soluble titanium acylate compound, a water-soluble zirconium chelate compound and a water-soluble zirconium acylate compound, the mixing ratio (A)/(B) being from 10/90 to 95/5 by weight; drying the coating; and then stretching the coating in at least one direction; and

a hard coating layer that is stacked on the coating layer on at least one side of the readily-adhesive polyester film and comprises an electron beam-cured or ultraviolet light-cured acrylic resin or a heat-cured siloxane resin.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications ~~according to Claim 3, comprising:~~

a biaxially-stretched polyester film; and
a coating layer that is stacked on at least one side of the polyester film and produced by applying, to at least one side of the polyester film, an aqueous coating liquid containing a resin composition comprising (A) an aqueous polyester resin and (B) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble titanium chelate compound, a water-soluble titanium acylate compound, a water-soluble zirconium chelate compound and a water-soluble

zirconium acylate compound, the mixing ratio (A)/(B) being from 10/90 to 95/5 by weight; drying the coating; and then stretching the coating in at least one direction,

wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) is a copolyester resin containing 1 to 10% by mole of a metal sulfonate group-containing aromatic dicarboxylic acid component based on the total amount of all the dicarboxylic acid components of the polyester, and the aqueous polyester resin (A) has a glass transition temperature of at least 40°C.

7. (Previously Presented) The laminated adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 5 having a total light transmittance of at least 85%.

8. (Previously Presented) The laminated polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 5 or 7, wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) is a copolyester resin containing 1 to 10% by mole of a metal sulfonate group-containing aromatic dicarboxylic acid component based on the total amount of all the dicarboxylic acid components of the polyester.

9. (Previously Presented) The laminated polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 5 or 7, wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) has a glass transition temperature of at least 40°C.

10. (Previously Presented) The laminated polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 8, wherein the aqueous polyester resin (A) has a glass transition temperature of at least 40°C.

11. (New) The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 4, wherein the readily-adhesive polyester film has a total light transmittance of at least 85%.

12. (New) The readily-adhesive polyester film for optical applications according to Claim 6, wherein the readily-adhesive polyester film has a total light transmittance of at least 85%.